GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Pension to BPL People
Noor Smt. Mausam

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to cover additional Below Poverty Line (BPL) people under various pension schemes of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the budgetary allocation proposed for this proposal and the source of income to meet the expenditure;

(d) whether the amount of pension is also proposed to be increased; and

(e) if so, the details including the financial implication thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : No, Madam. At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government to either change the criteria for selection of beneficiaries or enhance the assistance flowing to individual beneficiaries under the programme. However, States/UTs are permitted to come out with a framework of the key principles of NSAP which inter alia includes process of social audit and annual verification.

(b) to (e) : Does not arise in view of the above.

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